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SEVEN JUNIOR CLUBS HONORED AT BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

BEISEKER—The Beiseker and District Board of Trade sponsored a banquet in Beiseker on Dec. 5 in honor of seven junior clubs from the surrounding district. Juniors and their parents and friends were present from the Acme Grain Club, Acme Dairy Club, Carbon Grain Club, Carbon Girls' Club, Avondale Calf Club, Avondale Forage Club, and Beiseker Wheat Club.

More than 200 guests took part in the banquet, and seated at the head table with chairman Matt Schmalz were: Hon. Gordon Taylor, guest speaker, W. D. MacDonald, president of the Drumheller Agricultural Society, and Mrs. Macdonald, Hugh Parry, reeve, M.D. of Kneehill No. 48, and Mrs. Parry, Dr. H. M. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott of Swalwell, and Mrs. Matt Schmalz.

Also present were Mr. Wemp, of McGavin's Bakery in Calgary; Norman J. Bell of the Alberta Wheat Pool, and Ray Toivanen of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool in Red Deer, who presented trophies to winning juniors from their respective firms. A large collection of trophies and prize money was distributed to many juniors present under the direction of Mr. N. F. Bell, District Agriculturist of the Drumheller District.

Local winners included Gregory Schmalz, who received the shield presented by the Beiseker Lions Club for the best sample of wheat, the cup presented by the Beiseker and District Board of Trade for the best plot, and a bronze medal presented by the Royal Bank of Canada for the highest efficiency, all in the Beiseker Wheat Club.

Robert Ternes was presented with a bronze medal by the Royal Bank of Canada for judging at the Acme Seed Fair. Marjorie Leiske, of the Level Land district received the shield presented by the five clubs in this area for highest efficiency, the Taylor cup for highest efficiency in the Drumheller Agricultural District, a cup from the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. presented to the Acme Grain Club, and a plaque from the Alberta Wheat Pool for scoring fifth at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair.

The Hon. Gordon Taylor gave the juniors and seniors an inspiring address entitled "Getting into High Gear", and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

First Monthly Meeting Held

BEISEKER—The first monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held on Monday, Dec. 10 in the Memorial Hall. More than 100 were in attendance.

Guest speaker for the evening was W. Elliott of Swalwell. Mr. J. H. Schmalz, school trustee, gave a talk on space and facilities of the new school.

Entertainment was by Mr. L. Bunyan's Coral Group with Christmas carols. Alec Borgardt was soloist, with piano selections by Jennie Grandi. At the close of meeting lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schmalz spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Plus Schmalz at Haynes, Alta.

KATHYRN and DISTRICT NEWS

Harvesting continued in the area during the early part of last week.

A panel discussion, "Discipline, Too Little or Too Much," introduced an interesting discussion at the regular Home and School meeting Dec. 4.

The Kathryn Community Club held their regular Christmas party Dec. 5. Mrs. Gilks of Calgary gave an interesting demonstration on "Beauty Care," then members exchanged Christmas gifts. Hostesses Mrs. C. Bond and Mrs. W. Bond served a delightful lunch.

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in the district.

The high school boys are busy preparing the ice on the skating rink.

The Young People's Group of the Church of the Brethren held a skating party at the Paul Nixdorf home on Saturday night.

Christmas Concert Held Dec. 16

BEISEKER—The CWL Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 16, in the Memorial Hall. A very large crowd was in attendance. With the help of the catechism teachers a very successful concert was given.

The first item on the program was a pantomime performance of the scene of the birth of Christ and a few angelic choristers. This was the catechism class of Miss Margaret Albert.

A splendid trumpet solo by Donald Schmalz was the second item on the program. This was followed by a recital of "The Night Before Christmas," by Mrs. Lorne Bunyan's class. A scene of the birth of Jesus, surrounded by choristers who sang many beautiful Christmas carols followed. This was prepared by Mr. Lorne Bunyan's class.

A piano solo by Miss Jennie Grandi was then thoroughly enjoyed. This was followed by a pantomime play "The Bachelor Gets a Wife," by the students of Mrs. N. J. Vilker.

After a very enjoyable concert, Santa Claus arrived to distribute bags of treats to the children.

Rev. Father Tennant then presented Christmas gifts to the catechism teachers, Mrs. L. Brosteaux, organist, and Mr. Jerry Schissel, choir leader, for the splendid work they had done. Santa Claus also presented Fr. Tennant with a Christmas gift on behalf of the CWL.

Willing Workers Present Play

KATHYRN—The Keoma Ladies' Club sponsored a play "Ready Made Family," presented by the Willing Workers of Irricana.

The interest of the audience was easily sustained throughout the three acts by the capable portrayal given by each member of the cast.

The Keoma ladies sold candy bags and served lunch following the play.

With the closing of the program, John Leiske gave a short talk and a report was given by the secretary of all the work done

LIONS CLUBS ENTERTAINED LADIES

BEISEKER—The district governor's annual visit and ladies' night was held by the Beiseker Lions Club in conjunction with Irricana and Keoma Lions Clubs, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Beiseker Memorial Hall, the guest of honor being Lion Leo H. Murphy, of Choteau, Montana, district governor for district 37-C of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

The program was opened by the toastmaster, Lion Bert Sharpe, of the Keoma Lions Club, with the singing of O Canada, followed by the invocation by Lion Frank Lount of the Beiseker Lions Club.

Lion Richard Boyack of Keoma proposed the toast to the King, and the address of welcome by Lion president Ken Wright of Beiseker, who very heartily welcomed the honored guests, Lion and Lioness Leo Murphy of Choteau, Montana.

He also expressed the pleasure of having the presence of the various guests from Calgary, Keoma, Irricana and Beiseker.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Verbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brosteaux, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hagel, and Mr. Wm. Schissel of Beiseker; Miss Clappison and Johnny Peterson of Irricana; Mrs. Wright of Keoma; Lion and Lioness Lorne White and daughter, and Lion and Lioness Ted Fitch of the Calgary Lions Club.

Roll Call and introductions of the Lion Club members and ladies and guests were given by Lion secretary Frank Wright for the Beiseker Lions Club, substitute secretary Lion Willis Wise for the Irricana Club, and Lion secretary Lawrence Wileman for the Keoma Club.

After a sing song, including some Christmas carols, Lion Harold Knight of Irricana proposed a toast to the ladies, with Lioness Jean Lester of Keoma replying.

International Councillor Lion Louis Schmalz of Beiseker then introduced and called upon the guest of honor, Lion Leo Murphy, for his address.

In his address Lion Murphy paid special tribute to the Lions for the various projects the Lions so unselfishly support and sponsor, day after day, year after year, because they live by the Lions Code of Ethics. He also gave some very brief but informative statistics regarding the progress of Lionism, and hoped this progress would continue.

Success in business, he stated, can be done honestly and fairly and still remain within the code of the law. He also asked Lions to be helpful to their fellow men. This, he said, can be done by zealously working for the city, town or country. As true Lions are builders, and should not tear down by dishonest means. In conclusion he maintained true Lionism should be practiced by all Lions, because lionism is just the application of the Golden Rule.

With Lion James Percival of Keoma as M.C., an enjoyable evening of dancing to the music of Cliff Harvey's Orchestra was enjoyed by all.

Social Evening Is Held

BEISEKER—A social evening sponsored by the Columbus Club of the Knights of Columbus, was held on Friday, Dec. 14, at St. Mary's Parish. The evening was a well appreciated success and the Columbus Club are to be congratulated on their very fine effort. The function was attended by young and old, all enjoying the program, dance and lunch to the full.

Mr. L. L. Schmalz was master of ceremonies for the program, which consisted of: accordion solo by Miss Rose Marie Wald, accompanied by Mr. L. Brosteaux; monologue by Miss Margerete Albert; choral selections by Beiseker High School Girls; selections and novelty band numbers by Ludwig's band, consisting of L. L. Schmalz, E. B. Hagel, Jerry Schissel and Mrs. L. Brosteaux; a display of square dancing by the Rockyford children's team. Each was given a gift by the club.

Square dance competition, the following teams competing: CYO young people; grandparents' team, and Knights of Columbus. Each had their own caller.

Prizes were won by the Knights team, who were: Caller, F. Meidinger, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Silbernagel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schissel, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schmalz, Mr. and Mrs. Hagel. All were dressed in cowboy and cowgirl outfits. Judges were Jack Doherty and Mel Keufler of Acre.

An exhibition of old-time square dancing was put on by the grandfathers and grandmothers of the parish. Music for this was supplied by Mr. Felix Hagel and his fiddle team, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmalz, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krenzel, Mr. Joe Hagel and Mrs. Felix Hagel.

Music for the dance was supplied by the Buster Schmitz orchestra of Rockyford. Lunch was served after midnight. Let's get together and have more of these splendid social evenings.

Red Cross Society Elects Officers

BEISEKER—The annual meeting of the Beiseker Red Cross Society was held Friday, Dec. 7 in the Memorial hall.

The following officers for the year were elected: President, Mrs. A. A. Wald; first vice-president, Mrs. K. Wright; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Brosteaux; third vice-president, Mr. W. Tidy; secretary-treasurer, Rev. A. E. Tennant; national drive committee, Mr. Mathew Schmalz; disaster committee, Mr. Peter Schmalz; blood donor committee, Mrs. Ken Knight; swimming instruction committee, Mr. W. Tidy; publicity, Mrs. L. Brosteaux.

Merry Christmas to Everyone

EDITORIALS

The Quest For Christ

Finding Jesus Christ in Christmas, 1951 edition, requires as much initiative and perseverance on the part of the seeker today as the wise men of the East displayed just after the first Christmas.

But to those who seek, and find, the rewards are great and satisfying. Where the world sees a glittering display of tinsel, the Christian sees the golden verses of Scripture that tell the true story. Where the worldly aspects of Christmas put the mythical Santa Claus on the top pedestal, the follower of the baby Jesus clasps within his heart the person of the Lord Christ.

To the world, the name Christmas stays on, but the Spirit has departed. We seek a "Merry Christmas" not knowing what we're looking for. Reverence has been displaced by revelry, worship by drunkenness. One Christmas card urges "Jimmie Christmas, let's be Merry."

Well, let us be merry, because the Star of Bethlehem still hangs in the Heavens showing men and women the way to happiness and peace. Let's remember though, that the Star leads, not to "Jimmie Christmas" but to Jesus Christ.

Leaving Small Children Alone At Home

Commenting on the death of a small child in a recent Edmonton fire, Coroner Dr. M. M. Cantor gave a serious warning to those installing heating equipment in their homes. The greatest care must be taken, Dr. Cantor said, to ensure there is no danger from faulty installation.

In this case no blame could be charged to either the parents or others in the child's death, but there are cases where thoughtless parents go out for various reasons and leave very small children in the house unguarded. These are the cases where some action should be taken in the interest of the children to secure protection and compel careless parents to shoulder the blame if anything happens to their children when left alone.

It is hard to understand how parents with even a spark of natural love for their children can leave their young lives in jeopardy, as some do. There have been far too many cases of this kind in the recent past.

When Wets Get Dry

For seven long and thirsty weeks patrons of Vancouver beer parlors were going about with their tongues hanging out, much like racing dogs after a run. The employees of the West Coast Breweries were on strike, and notwithstanding the stocking up of supplies before the strike, inability of the drinkers to conserve their reserves resulted in the city of Vancouver being a very dry place for wets to live in.

It would be a useful piece of work if the B.C. Government or the Temperance Societies, or even the Brewers, would authorize and pay for an independent survey to determine the economic, sociological and public health results of a prolonged drought of this nature. How much more money was spent on milk for the children? Did mother and children get more to eat, more to wear? Did merchants find their bills were paid more promptly?

What happened to the crime index? Did the divorce lawyers do less business? With reduced levies in liquor taxes and fines did the provincial and city governments have to lay off civil servants and police officers handling tax income and dealing with offenses against the law?

Did business men pay more attention to business? The time normally spent in beer parlours—was it put to better use by workers on wages?

Did the auto accident mortality rate drop? Were there less cases of alcoholism in the hospitals?

Now that the dry spell is over, have former drinkers found they can get along better without the stuff?

We feel this is too good an opportunity for someone in B.C.—perhaps the University—to make a study in the matter of drinking and alcoholism and perhaps come up with some of the answers to the most perplexing problems afflicting our society.

The Day Messiah Came

By T. W. PUE

If someone told you that a year from now a certain young woman, living in a remote area of Alberta, was to be married and give birth within a year to a bouncing baby boy under certain peculiar circumstances—what would you be likely to say?

You'd say the person foretelling such an event was either a nut or a prophet. If within the 365 day period the events of the baby's birth should be heralded from one end of the land to the other, and the newspapers' headlines should scream "It happened—just as so-and-so said it would," you'd know your foreteller was a prophet and the mother and child would be the object of more than mere human curiosity.

And if that child were to grow up and develop according to the prophecy of the informer, you would be more certain than ever that the whole business was of divine origin.

700 YEARS BEFORE

Today we speak of "The Miracle of Christmas," and truly it was a miracle. A Virgin gave birth to a baby boy. Four news reporters of the day, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John recorded the events as faithfully as any modern journalists would do. He was born under extraordinary circumstances, this baby boy. But the strangest part of it all is that the entire story was written in prophetic language 712 years before he was born.

The Prophet Isaiah in the 23rd chapter wrote: "Who has believed our report, and to whom has this Christ (arm of the Lord) been revealed?" Today, the Jewish people to whom Christ came as a Jewish babe, and who was brought up according to Jewish law and precept, still do not accept him as the Messiah. They do not believe the report. To them the Messiah has not been revealed.

CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS REVEALED

Isaiah goes on to explain, in poetic and prophetic language, how the Messiah had "no form or comeliness that we should desire him." He came as a man-child and not as the Son of God might be expected to come—perhaps riding a chariot of fire. So, because he lacked a spectacular earthly appearance, Jesus was not appealing to a nation suffering the tyrant's rod and rule and hoping for emancipation.

Then, Isaiah explains the sacrificial aspect of Christ's life, how he was deprived of a just trial, and how he was wounded (at his trial and on the Cross) as the Lamb of God sent to "take away the sin of the world."

It is all there, the complete account, written before Jesus was born. Seven hundred years before.

The story of His miraculous birth. His exemplary life, the false accusations that lead to a trial where even the Roman justice of the day was made a mockery, and his death on the Cross. The triumph of the Cross is there also, how by his suffering he should redeem many. It is all there. Written by a man inspired seven centuries before the event.

Well, that's the story. Actually, the Bible places very little emphasis on the birth of Christ. It is His death, the purpose of His being born at all, that makes the Christian secure in his faith.

But this Christmas, like hundreds of Christmases before it, people will celebrate an event that should mean something vital to each and every one of us, without knowing why. And without knowing the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God, the Saviour whose birth they celebrate.

WHEN WE GIVE GIFTS

We give gifts at Christmas as a token of the Great Gift God gave when he sent His Son to the world. The writer John said: "For God so loved the World He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Do you believe the message of salvation God sent with His Son? Or do you disdain the title of Christian in your life?

Of course you have a perfect right to celebrate Christmas and still not believe in it. The word Christmas means "the Christ feast." But how can you celebrate the Saviour's birth and deny His mission?

The Bible Today:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:7.

Performing Pigs

When visitors came, Sonny, age five, took them to see the pigs in their electric fence enclosure, explaining, "When the piggies back into the electric fence, there'll be a short circuit."

AND lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.



Voice of the People

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Dear Sir—Most standard brands are sold in reputable stores at all cars and trucks must be checked for mechanical defects. Does the Government think this will lessen accidents? Their slogan—get the junk heaps off the road isn't the answer. How often do you hear of an old, slow car getting into an accident?

The big causes of auto accidents are speed and booze. Good lights and faultless brakes don't help when drunks can step from the beer parlor into their cars and speed away. Regardless of mechanical perfection, we'll have accidents and death as long as booze hounds are allowed to drink and drive. Eliminate the drinking drivers and you won't need to worry whether the horn works or not.

PHIL CARDY.

Abee, Alberta.

TEMPEST OVER TEA

Dear Sir—Oh, these lousy, grafting restaurants that have the gall to charge 10c or more for a cup of tea! Tea companies advertise tea as costing less than 1c per cup, so that's at least 1,000 per cent profit for such restaurants. Whatta country!

TEDDY NIHILL.

Edmonton.

WANT TEACHERS' HELP

Dear Sir—Since when do teachers expect the students to organize any social function or inter-school teams without their assistance? In other schools, activities are organized and directed under teachers' supervision, while here the students are entirely independent. How do they expect the students to be interested in school work and form successful teams and functions? Do you call this teacher-student co-operation?

ANONYMOUS.

Redwater, Alta.

THE PERFECT SQUELCH

From the Saturday Evening Post

During an all-day farm meeting, most of those present groaned, a character in the front row kept interrupting speaker after speaker. Although this human windmill had little of a constructive nature to offer, he very nearly broke up the meeting with his constant heckling and his guffaws at his own seedy wit. The chairman, his special target, found it almost impossible to preside. It was with relief that he announced a question-and-answer period.

"Sure thing," the weary chairman drawled without changing his expression. "They probably thought you were going to make a speech."

DICK MANN.

Spotlight on...

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Dec. 22, 1951

Grade V Students Received Gift Of New Testament Before Christmas

Grade V children in Edmonton and Northern Alberta district schools received one important gift ahead of the Christmas season. It consisted of a copy of the New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs.

Two months ago Everett Wickens, president of the Edmonton Camp of the Gideons, an association of Christian businessmen, presented the first Gideon Testament of the 1951 distribution season to Adolph Kadach, Grade 5 student in Garneau school, Edmonton.

Since then hundreds more testaments have gone out in this year's distribution program. The testaments are distributed yearly to all Grade 5 students in a plan which began in 1946, in an effort to put a testament in the hands of every school child.

Presentation is made personally by Gideons in Edmonton and nearby schools, and in every school district north of Edmonton. The school districts in distant points are served at the same time as school books are sent to the students by the Department of Education.

At schools which the Gideons are unable to reach personally, correspondence is carried on with the secretary treasurer of the division, and a letter is sent to be read to the pupils when the testaments are presented.

Presentations are made only to Grade 5 students because it was found that students in the age group of ten, eleven, and twelve appreciated the gift most. As the

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Cowboy Singer Calls Calgary Home Town

Wilf Carter, the singing cowboy, who considers Calgary his home town, is credited with making more records than any man alive including Bing Crosby.

In the December 1 issue of Maclean's Magazine, June Callwood tells the slow-but-sure success story of Carter who rode the range in Alberta long before he lassoed himself more than a million cowboy-music fans in Canada, Australia and the U.S.

The first time he rode a boxcar to the Prairies he was 13. He found he was too small for real cowboy deeds so he went back home. But in 1924, Miss Callwood writes, at 22, he again headed west, this time to stay.

Carter imitated Pete Knight, a Calgary Stampede world champion in two songs, "Pete Knight King of the Cowboys" and "Pete Knight's Last Ride." Thanks to Knight he became one of the best cardowners in the business, and they rode the rodeo circuit together.

The first time he applied for a radio job at the Calgary station manager who listened to him told him to return to the prairie, Miss Callwood reports. He was a cowhand for several years.

Shortly after Carter moved to New York in 1934 he was drawing more fan mail than anyone on CBS, which broadcasts his program to more than 250 stations. Today, writes Maclean's, he makes \$25,000 a year.

Miss Callwood writes that "of all the disappointments the lanky Carter has had, few have matched his recent experience . . . with Calgary." He was contacted in New Jersey, where he now lives, and asked his fee to appear at the Stampede. (He has drawn a crowd of 25,000 at the Toronto CNE's bandshell, a record crowd).

Wilf figured his expenses driving six thousand miles, staying in a hotel, paying his tax and making a small profit. He said five hundred dollars would do it.

"Five hundred!" bellowed the



DISTRIBUTION of Testaments among school students in Alberta for the 1951-52 term was started recently when Everett Wickens, president of the Edmonton Gideon camp, presented the first Testament to Adolph Kadach, grade 5 student at Garneau school, Edmonton. Participants in the presentation from left to right are Miss Margaret Steele, grade 5 teacher; A. E. Might, principal of Garneau High School; Adolph Kadach, grade 5 student; R. S. Sheppard, superintendent of school for Edmonton, and Mr. Wickehs, president of the Edmonton Gideon camp.

Province Will Pay Extra Pension Using Means Test As Basis

Alberta old age pension receivers will be given an extra 10 dollars by the provincial government on Jan. 1 when the dominion wide pension plan goes into effect, it was announced recently by Premier Manning. The grant from the province will be given only to those who are over 70 years old, and only after they have passed a means test.

The means test allows the pensioners to have an income of \$240 a year. Above this yearly income the pension will be graded down in proportion.

Mr. Manning stated that pensioners could receive payments under the mother's allowance act, federal family allowances, money assigned by a member of the armed forces, money received out of public funds, and casual gifts. These would not be included under annual income.

Stampede director. "For a hometown boy? Are you crazy?"

Wilf never did appear in Calgary. The closest to it that he's taken his songs is to his \$45,000 ranch in Carstairs, Alta.

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The premier also warned those who are eligible under the pension plan that application must be made before the end of December if the pension is to be received in January, when the dominion's plan comes into effect.

Provincial Minister of Agriculture Is Also Active, Working Farmer

During his lifetime Hon. David A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture in Premier Manning's Social Credit Government, has been a teacher, auctioneer, politician and statesman. First, last and always, however, Mr. Ure is a farmer.

Speaking to a gathering at Cloverbar United Church called together last week to honor 1951 Master Farmers the J. W. Hosford family, Floyd Baker, MLA, credited Mr. Ure with originating the Master Farm Family idea. Mr. Ure himself stated the Government adopted it to "give credit

to the industry that is basic to our whole economy and way of life—the agricultural industry."

At present, the Hon. Mr. Ure has a farm in the Stony Plain district that can boast 175 "good" hogs and 65 head of cattle. "Mr. Ure makes a good Minister of Agriculture," Mr. Baker said, "because fundamentally he is a good farmer himself."

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LEVEL LAND — Mr. Philip Miller, B.A., principal of the High School division of Canadian Union College, Lacombe, Alberta, and the male quartette of the same college, were at the SDA church in the Level Land district on Dec. 15. The quartette consisted of Henry Feirghein, Garry Friesen, Richard Kaiser and Howard Gimbel and rendered many vocal selections.

Mr. Miller has been teaching for twenty one years. He taught for six years in this district, three years in Swalwell and nine years at Canadian Union College, and three years spent at other schools.

Rev. A. Blair and Mr. Ritz attended the church Saturday evening. A report for the 1952 officers was given and Rev. A. Blair delivered a very interesting sermon.

The S.D.A. Dorcas has received a letter from L. L. Bock of the Alberta conference from S.D.A. in Edmonton. In this letter was the copy of a cable received in the Alberta office; from T. L. Oswald, who is now travelling in the Far East. Mr. Oswald has seen much of the distress of these people and says their needs are many. The wire read:

"The people are very poor. They have no clothing. Many children only one shirt. Thousands will freeze to death this winter. Please contact each Dorcas Society in your conference and urge them to send from \$5.00 to \$25.00 to your local conference. Your local conference is to send this money to the general conference. This donation will save thousands of lives. Dr. La Rue will purchase supplies on the spot."

Level Land Society sent cheque for \$25.00 to the Alberta office.



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Jimmie Selzler was home from Edmonton visiting his parents for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown of El Dorado were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Lemay of Trochu was visiting her daughters, Mrs. F. P. Schmalz and Mrs. Dave Lang for a few days.

Miss Digman from the Junior Red Cross in Calgary was a visitor at the Beiseker school and gave the children a short address.

Mrs. Adam Velker entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Thursday, Dec. 6, Honors for high went to Mrs. K. Wright and low, Mrs. Leo Schmalz. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wald and Mrs. Portman, mother of Mrs. Max Max Wald, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wald.

The district is pleased to see Mrs. C. L. Schmalz home again and feeling fine after her recent operation.

Mrs. Henry Berreth underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital last week. She is wished a speedy recovery.

The district is pleased to hear that Mrs. Henry Berreth is getting along nicely after her recent operation.

Mr. Plowman, the section foreman for the CPR, has moved his family into the section house. They are welcomed to this community.

Beiseker and district is having quite an epidemic of mumps lately, as many as eight in one family are down with them. Neither the old nor the young escape.

Mr. Bert Zimmer has left for a three-week holiday in Chatham, Ont., which is Bert's home.

Miss Vera Kiem is leaving for Chatham, Ont., on Dec. 21 to visit with Miss Vera Schmalz for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rempel and Miss Margaret Weisgerber motored to Great Falls, Montana, for the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Hagel, a son, Dec. 15.

Residents are pleased to welcome Mr. J. Lee to this community. Mr. Lee is the new manager of the Crown Lumber Co. in Beiseker, was previously in Trochu.

Miss Barbara Urlocker was a visitor for a few days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Selzler.

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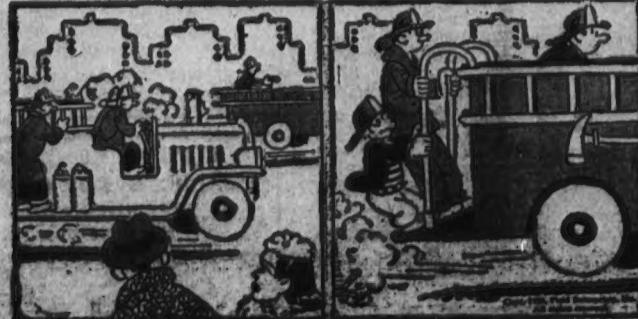
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It seems obvious that you are old enough to enjoy the company of boy friends, but not old enough to have settled your affections for any one of them. You do not want to "get serious" with any boy, just for the sake of having a regular boy friend, until the right one comes along. And when that happens, you'll know it and so will he and you'll not feel "left out". You should encourage the companionship of young men and women of your own age by attending church and social events. Don't wait for others to bring you into their circle—be active and go out to others and bring them into your own social sphere.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I am a mother and have two daughters who have just finished school. One is planning to become a teacher and the other wishes to go in training as a nurse.

We had hoped that they would both become teachers and toward that end we have saved enough money to pay for their college education. We think that the hospital training will be too hard for our younger daughter, but nothing we can say has any effect on her.

Do you think we should just tell her that she cannot go in training or what do you advise?

MOTHER.

Answers:

I think you would be very unwise to tell your daughter that she cannot go in training. If that is what she has always wanted to do, that is possibly where she will be happiest and make the biggest success.

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On Nov. 5 a surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dick in honor of Mrs. Marven Dick. All her relatives were present and all had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Inn York wishes to let all in the district know she now can get into her house at the Level Land school without going through the window to open the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herman and Clifford of Calgary were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske Dec. 9.

Mrs. Chris Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patzer, of Hanna, went up to Lacombe Dec. 5. Mrs. Roth's daughter, Geraldine, was taken to the hospital the next day.



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to have a minor operation. It is hoped Geraldine will be back in college soon.

Rev. Brewer, a missionary recently returned from Africa, gave a report of his work, and showed a film of the vast mission field.

Jerry Suelze came out of the hospital last Thursday and it is hoped by all that she will not have to go back.

About thirty people of the

Level Land district went to Calgary Sunday night to attend the meeting held at the SDA Central Calgary church.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kaiser of Calgary were visiting with the SDA church, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huether, over the weekend. Mr. Kaiser is working at the Independent Biscuit Co. Ltd., Calgary.

Rev. A. Blair of Calgary was

the guest speaker at the SDA church on Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berrett of Calgary were visiting in the Level Land district.

Mrs. MacDonald was visiting with the SDA church on Dec. 8. She is the school teacher at New Springvale colony.



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